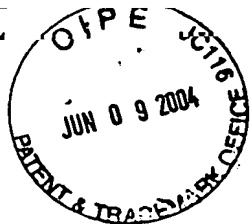


Amendment to the Drawings:

Please replace the drawing sheet containing Figures 1-3 with the attached Replacement Sheet of drawings containing Figures 1-3. New Figure 1, contains the reference numeral "25" clearly illustrating an weighing cell integrated into the gripping element "24," as discussed in the specification at least at page 9, lines 8-13, and as set forth in new claims 12 and 18. The corrected drawing Figure 1 now complies with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). The specification has also been amended accordingly.



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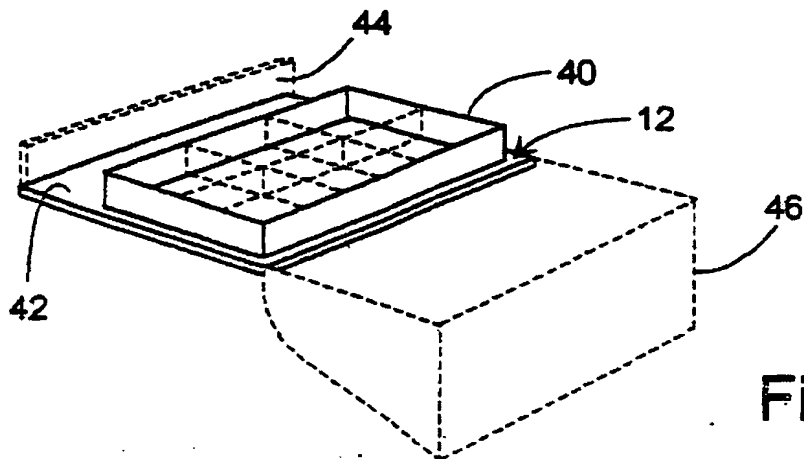


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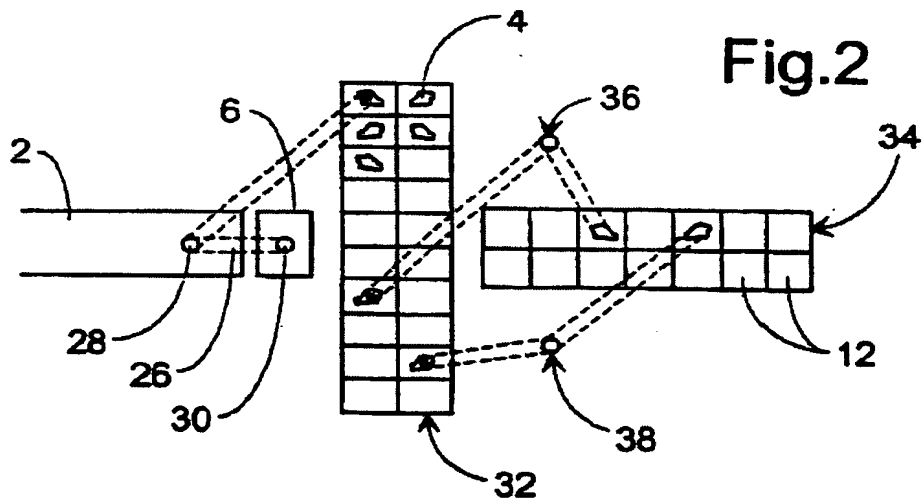


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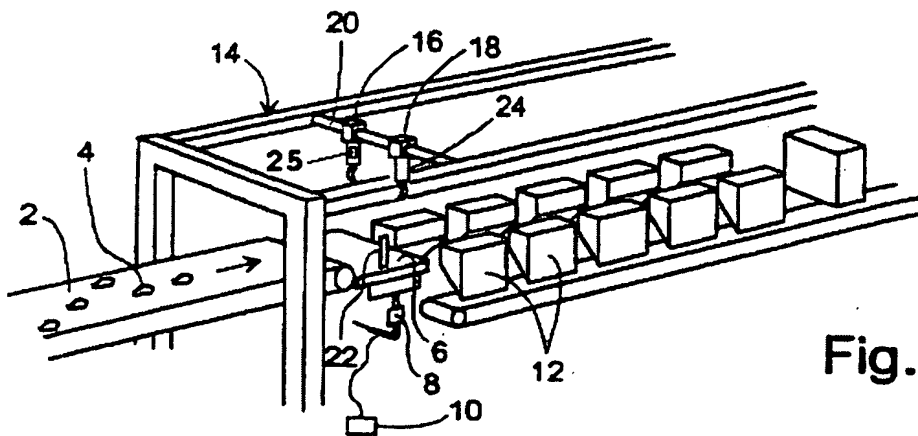


Fig. 1